GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Smt. R.V.Padmaja, former MPDO, MPP, Golugonda, Visakhapatnam District, under Rule 20 of the APCS(CCA) Rules 1991 – Retired from service on 31.05.2018 - Imposing a Penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of two (2) years, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.90 **Date:24-01-2024**

Read the following:

1. Lr.Rc.No.306/2015 (P3), dt.26.02.2015 from the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam District.
2. Commissioner, PR&RD Office Charge Memo.No.2102/CPR&RD/A1/ 2015, Dt.09.04.2015.
3. Commissioner, PR&RD Office Proceedings No.2102/CPR&RD/A1/2015, Dated:18.02.2016.
4. Lr.Rc.No.306/2015/P3, dt.09.12.2016 from the CEO, ZPP, Visakhapatnam District.
5. Memo.No.2102/CPR&RD/A3/2015, Dated:01.03.2017 of the Director, PR&RD, A.P., Vijayawada.
6. Lr.Rc.No.306/2015/P3, dt.22.06.2018 from the CEO, ZPP, Visakhapatnam District.
7. From the Director, PR&RD, A.P., Lr.No.481903/2102/CPR&RD/A2/ 2015, Dt.13.06.2019.
8. Govt. Memo. No. PROPVIG(ODIS)/41/2019(1024781), Dt:30/10/2023.
9. From the CPR&RD., Letter No.481903/CPR&RD/A3/2015, Dated:22.12.2023.

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It is brought to the notice of the Government that, based on the report submitted by the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam District in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., has framed (4) Article of Charges against Smt. R.V.Padmaja, former MPDO, MPP, Golugonda, Visakhapatnam District (Now Retd.), under Rule 20 of the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of misappropriation of funds released towards to conduct Training programme for Ward Members in the reference 2nd read above.

2. After examining the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the Charged Officer i.e., Smt. R.V.Padmaja, former MPDO, MPP, Golugonda, Visakhapatnam District (Now Retd.), the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., had appointed the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against her in the reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Report was received from the Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Inquiry Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam duly stating that, (2) Charges were held proved out of (4) charges framed against the charged officer i.e., Smt. R.V.Padmaja, former MPDO, MPP, Golugonda, Visakhapatnam District (Now Retd.).

4. In the reference 5th read above, a copy of the Inquiry report was communicated by the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., to the charged officer for calling her explanation on the Inquiry report and the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam submitted explanation of the charged officer.

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5. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., has submitted that the charged officer was retired from service on 31.05.2018 and furnished the record of Inquiry to Government in the disciplinary case against Smt. R.V.Padmaja, Retd. MPDO, MPP, Golugonda, Visakhapatnam District to take further action as per Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. After examining the Inquiry Report of the Dy. Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam with reference to the explanation submitted by the charged officer viz., Smt. R.V.Padmaja, Retd. MPDO, MPP, Golugonda, Visakhapatnam District and material available on record, the Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of two (2) years on the charged officer.

7. As envisaged in Rule 9 (2) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, a show cause notice in the reference 8th read above, duly indicating the quantum of punishment was served on the charged officer. In the reference 9th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, has submitted the explanation of the charged officer to Show Cause Notice. The charged officer has not submitted any reasons in convincing to her request to drop charges / punishment.

8. Government after examination of the explanation of the charged officer, decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of two (2) years on the charged officer viz., Smt. R.V.Padmaja, Retd. MPDO, MPP, Golugonda, Visakhapatnam District.

9. Having consideration of facts of the case, Government hereby imposes penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of two (2) years against Smt. R.V.Padmaja, Retd. MPDO, MPP, Golugonda, Visakhapatnam District, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rule, 1980 since (2) charges were proved, while functioning as MPDO, MPP, Golugonda, Visakhapatnam District.

10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
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The P.S to Hon'ble Dy. CM(PR&RD).
The P.S to Spl. Chief Secretary (PR&RD)
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